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Alexander Beeck et al.	Group Art Unit: 3745
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For: COMPONENT OF A FLOW MACHINE WITH INSPECTION APERTURE	

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a reply to the final Office Action dated October 18, 2006. A Petition for Extension of Time (one-month) is submitted herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: